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ABSTRACT

Eleven tables and five graphs present statistical data concerning the Tests of General Educational Development Program (GED Testing Program) in 1990. Data for each state and Canadian province are included. The tables present data on the following topics: testing volumes (i.e., number of people tested), percentage of people tested by age group, percentage of credentials issued by age group, number of people tested by edition (i.e., audio cassette, Braille, large print), volume of special testing accommodations, highest grade completed by examinees, additional data, credentials issued, comparative testing data, minimum score requirements, and percentage of graduating high school seniors meeting minimum score requirements of the GED Testing Program. The graphs present data on the following topics: volume of people tested versus credentials issued for 1950-90, testing volume and credentials issued by age group for 1990, highest grade completed by examinees for 1990, volume of people tested versus credentials issued for 1972-90, and number of GED candidates planning further study. The number of persons taking the GED Tests in 1990 increased to 763,618, which represents a 12% increase over the number for 1989. Forty-five states reported greater participation in the GED Testing Program. Seventy percent of the candidates who completed all five GED Tests in 1990 earned passing scores, compared to 68% in 1989. A dramatic increase of 46% occurred in the number of disabled persons who qualified for special testing accommodations. No major changes were noted in the age distribution of those taking or passing the GED Tests. (RLC)

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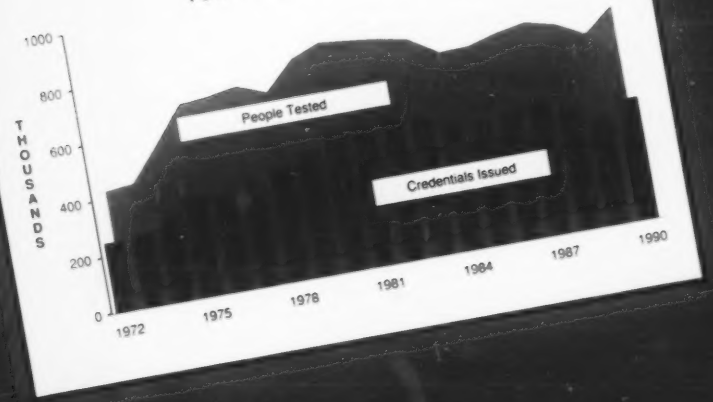
1990 GED Program



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HIGHLIGHTS

- The number of persons taking the GED Tests in 1990 increased to 763,618—12 percent more than in 1989. This reverses a pattern of declining participation during the past decade.

- The pattern of increased participation was pervasive in the United States, with 45 states reporting greater participation. Ohio and Rhode Island led the way with increases of nearly 40 percent in 1990. Increases of at least 20 percent were reported by New Hampshire, Florida, Colorado, Connecticut, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Arizona, Vermont, and Oklahoma. In Canada, only Nova Scotia showed a notable expansion with an increase of 19 percent.

- Seventy percent of the candidates completing all five GED Tests earned passing scores—up slightly from 68 percent last year.

- The number of GED graduates last year rose to 431,225—14 percent more than in 1989. GED diplomas accounted for more than one-eighth of the estimated 3 million high school diplomas issued in the United States in 1990. By contrast, this is considerably more students than all of the nation's private high schools graduated (an estimated 302,000 students).

- These increases in participation and graduations are attributable to many factors—including better publicity, improved instructional programs, and the weakened state of the economy.

- Nearly 35,000 persons took the Spanish-language GED Tests in 1990, an increase of 14 percent, and 2,242 took the French-language versions, an increase of 21 percent.

- A dramatic increase of 46 percent occurred in the number of disabled persons who qualified for special testing accommodations. In addition, the number of persons taking the Braille, audiocassette, or large print editions of the tests increased by 20 percent.

- The percent of GED candidates who took the tests to qualify for education or training beyond the high school level reached 56 percent—the highest level in the program's history. During 1990 more than 425,000 persons identified that goal.

- No major changes were noted in the age distribution of those taking or passing the GED Tests. Young adults, age 24 or less, accounted for more than half (56 percent) of the examinees; more than 83,000 GED diplomas were earned by persons age 18 or younger. For these young persons, the GED program provides an opportunity to resume their education within a few years after leaving school.

- The vast majority (68 percent) of GED candidates completed tenth grade or higher before leaving school.

- Even with the increase in participation, fewer than 2 percent of the estimated 46 million adults in the U.S. who left school without diplomas took the GED Tests last year. And, an estimated 552,000 youth leave high school each year without graduating. The need for the GED program seems to be increasing.

Figure 1. Volume of GED Testing

1950 - 1990

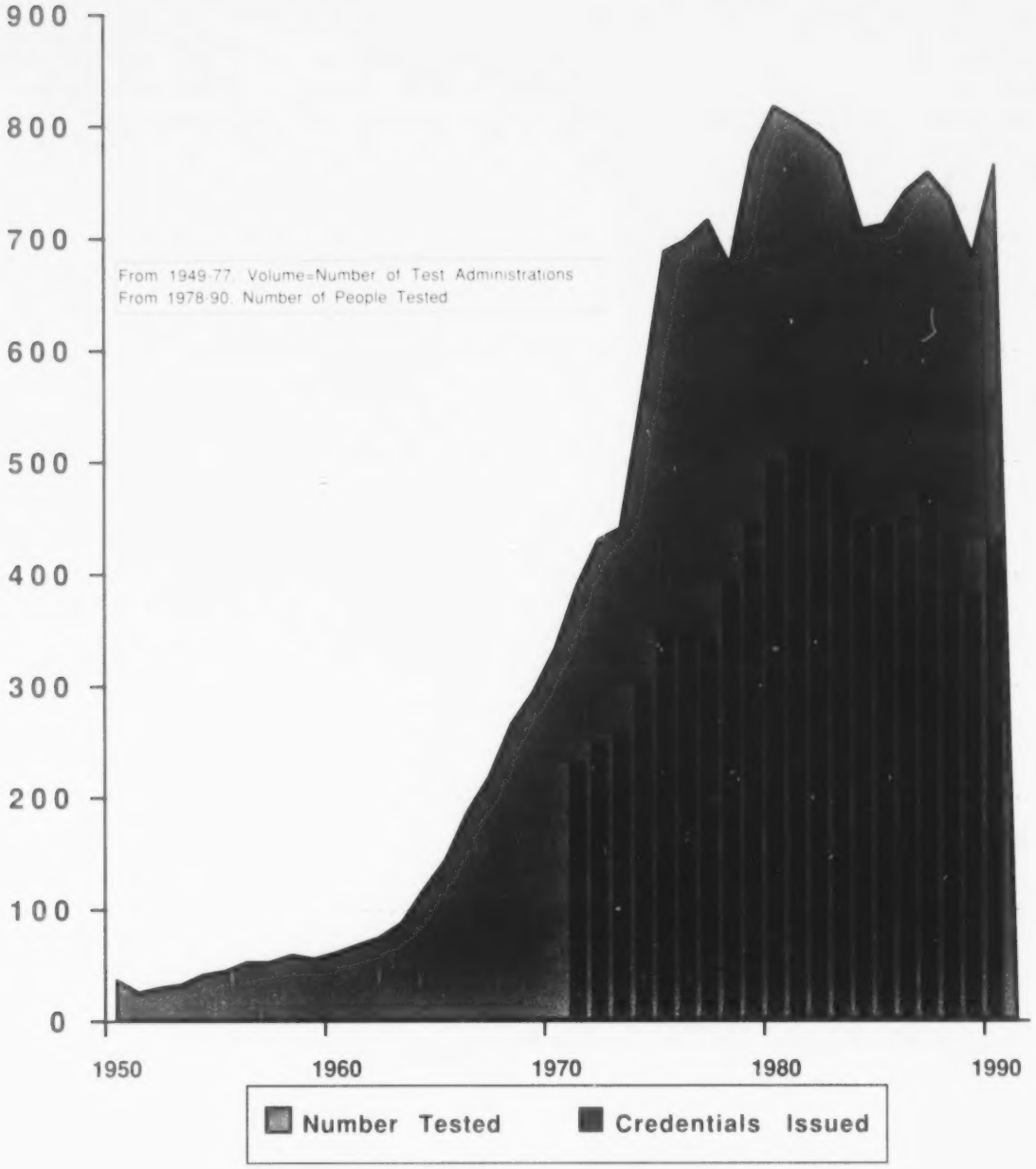

TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	- Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time	Retested from Prior Years	Completed Part of Battery	Met Score Requirements Number	Met Score Requirements %[1]
Alabama	11,798	10,000	1,751	47	7,549	64.2
Alaska	2,281	1,519	125	637	1,367	83.2
Arizona	13,861	11,024	864	1,973	8,512	71.6
Arkansas	9,011	7,901	1,110	0	7,013	77.8
California	60,217	41,705	3,028	15,484	33,912	75.8
Colorado	10,201	7,915	707	1,579	7,122	82.6
Connecticut	7,411	5,973	1,010	428	4,811	68.9
Delaware	1,525	1,230	277	18	1,050	69.7
District of Columbia	1,346	1,164	182	0	618	45.9
Florida[2]	48,309	45,355	1,836	1,118	32,721	69.3
Georgia	20,301	15,562	2,370	2,369	12,672	70.7
Hawaii[2]	2,182	1,723	355	104	1,318	63.4
Idaho	3,901	2,108	48	1,745	1,978	91.7
Illinois	27,527	20,362	4,370	2,795	15,958	64.5
Indiana	13,219	12,222	733	264	10,210	78.8
Iowa	7,909	4,534	439	2,936	4,150	83.5
Kansas	8,769	5,979	768	2,022	5,489	81.4
Kentucky	21,365	16,063	3,282	2,020	11,822	61.1
Louisiana	8,692	7,683	855	154	6,874	80.5
Maine	4,793	3,583	195	1,015	3,415	90.4
Maryland	11,881	8,063	3,079	739	5,782	51.9
Massachusetts	15,973	11,136	1,998	2,839	9,633	73.3
Michigan	27,724	16,391	3,033	8,300	13,051	67.2
Minnesota	9,038	5,828	428	2,782	5,512	88.1
Mississippi	9,057	7,277	1,464	316	5,751	65.8
Missouri	11,505	9,248	1,168	1,089	8,174	78.5
Montana	2,521	1,883	221	417	1,639	77.9
Nebraska	4,254	2,780	99	1,375	2,710	94.1
Totals						
USA + Territories	**727,285**	**541,735**	**86,167**	**99,383**	**439,295**	**70.0**
Canada	**21,003**	**18,182**	**2,498**	**323**	**13,328**	**64.4**
GED Testing Service	**15,330**	**13,039**	**1,168**	**1,123**	**10,750**	**75.7**
Program Total	**763,618**	**572,956**	**89,833**	**100,829**	**463,373**	**69.9**

1. This percentage is based on the number of people who met score requirements divided by the number completing the entire battery.
2. This number includes high school students who participated in special pilot GED programs for in-school youth.
3. Please note for all tables in this report, Micronesia is an independent country.

TABLE 1. Testing Volumes

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	- Number of People Who - Completed Battery 1st Time	Retested from Prior Years	Completed Part of Battery	Met Score Requirements Number	%
Nevada	3,656	3,416	128	112	2,572	72.6
New Hampshire	2,904	2,470	199	235	2,177	81.6
New Jersey	16,192	12,033	2,977	1,182	8,146	54.3
New Mexico	6,999	4,474	630	1,895	3,965	77.7
New York	72,343	48,007	20,452	3,884	35,727	52.2
North Carolina	15,228	12,617	983	1,628	12,510	92.0
North Dakota	1,202	724	66	412	672	85.1
Ohio	21,813	19,607	1,888	318	17,050	79.3
Oklahoma	8,262	7,786	421	55	5,527	67.3
Oregon	9,300	6,265	853	2,182	6,690	94.0
Pennsylvania	25,030	19,874	3,149	2,007	17,166	74.6
Rhode Island	5,038	3,108	465	1,465	2,595	72.6
South Carolina	7,990	7,142	767	81	5,708	72.2
South Dakota	1,928	1,151	96	681	1,075	86.2
Tennessee	16,360	13,866	2,249	245	9,953	61.8
Texas[2]	69,947	46,214	6,422	17,311	38,538	73.2
Utah	4,724	3,949	353	422	3,226	75.0
Vermont	2,109	1,618	62	429	1,278	76.1
Virginia[2]	15,629	12,930	2,699	0	9,911	63.4
Washington	14,174	8,674	751	4,749	7,727	82.0
West Virginia	6,068	4,407	1,032	629	3,195	58.7
Wisconsin	8,402	3,749	543	4,110	3,058	71.2
Wyoming	1,719	1,172	37	510	1,098	90.8
VA Hospitals	325	238	8	79	166	67.5
American Samoa	29	28	1	0	14	48.3
Panama Canal Area	10	6	0	4	6	100.0
Guam	139	139	0	0	78	56.1
Micronesia[3]	60	26	24	10	2	4.0
Puerto Rico	12,825	9,621	3,021	183	8,574	67.8
Virgin Islands	309	213	96	0	78	25.2
USA + Territories	**727,285**	**541,735**	**86,167**	**99,383**	**439,295**	**70.0**
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Alberta	3,860	3,296	564	0	2,461	63.8
British Columbia	4,353	3,944	311	98	3,157	74.2
Manitoba	2,333	2,025	214	94	1,535	68.6
New Brunswick	2,608	2,149	432	27	1,457	56.5
Newfoundland	1,177	1,026	125	26	714	62.0
Northwest Territories	173	161	12	0	117	67.6
Nova Scotia	3,169	2,791	366	12	1,816	57.5
Prince Edward Island	284	265	17	2	165	58.5
Saskatchewan	2,846	2,335	448	63	1,729	62.1
Yukon Territory	68	60	7	1	53	79.1
Canadian Military	132	130	2	0	124	93.9
Canada	**21,003**	**18,182**	**2,498**	**323**	**13,328**	**64.4**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1,004	934	36	34	761	78.5
Corr. & Health Instit	7,920	6,672	636	612	5,554	76.0
US Military Overseas	1,048	926	84	38	914	90.5
For. Natn'ls Overseas	852	773	64	15	513	61.3
CONUS Military	4,506	3,734	348	424	3,008	73.7
GED Testing Service	**15,330**	**13,039**	**1,168**	**1,123**	**10,750**	**75.7**
Totals						
USA + Territories	**727,285**	**541,735**	**86,167**	**99,383**	**439,295**	**70.0**
Program Total	**763,618**	**572,956**	**89,833**	**100,829**	**463,373**	**69.9**

TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Age Groups (%)										
	-16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Alabama	0.6	5.5	18.7	13.3	25.1	11.2	8.5	6.2	7.4	2.9	0.7
Alaska	3.8	11.5	18.2	12.5	19.5	13.8	9.9	4.2	4.9	1.3	0.3
Arizona	4.6	10.2	13.7	11.3	26.0	13.5	8.8	4.9	4.6	1.8	0.4
Arkansas	0.0	11.2	14.2	9.0	18.9	14.3	11.5	7.5	9.6	3.3	0.6
California	0.0	6.2	15.7	11.1	26.6	16.8	11.2	6.0	4.7	1.3	0.4
Colorado	0.0	11.1	14.3	11.8	24.4	14.1	10.8	5.8	5.3	1.7	0.8
Connecticut	0.1	1.8	10.2	14.5	30.6	16.9	11.4	6.0	5.9	2.0	0.5
Delaware	0.6	3.2	10.2	17.6	27.8	14.3	9.3	5.4	8.3	2.6	0.7
District of Columbia	2.2	5.1	14.9	11.6	31.6	14.7	9.1	4.2	4.5	1.5	0.6
Florida	1.1	5.3	12.2	14.4	29.0	11.2	8.2	5.6	5.7	2.2	5.1
Georgia	0.1	6.8	15.3	13.7	24.7	12.1	10.0	7.3	7.2	2.3	0.5
Hawaii	0.0	20.3	19.2	12.0	21.3	10.5	7.7	4.7	3.1	0.7	0.4
Idaho	4.5	4.4	13.5	10.5	23.6	15.3	12.4	5.6	6.7	3.0	0.6
Illinois	0.2	2.6	10.5	12.4	28.6	15.0	11.9	7.4	7.6	2.9	0.9
Indiana	0.0	1.5	7.3	11.3	30.3	13.7	12.3	8.6	9.9	4.0	1.1
Iowa	0.9	12.3	12.4	10.2	22.4	14.4	10.9	6.2	6.4	2.9	1.0
Kansas	4.3	9.0	14.8	10.6	21.8	14.4	11.0	5.3	5.7	2.3	0.8
Kentucky	0.6	6.2	11.7	10.0	20.8	13.5	11.6	8.6	11.0	4.7	1.2
Louisiana	3.1	17.6	18.2	12.9	18.4	9.8	7.7	5.2	5.0	1.7	0.4
Maine	0.0	7.5	14.1	10.9	20.6	14.8	11.6	6.2	8.3	4.7	1.3
Maryland	1.1	7.1	12.5	10.8	28.2	14.1	9.6	6.8	6.8	2.6	0.5
Massachusetts	1.6	6.5	10.8	10.0	28.8	16.6	10.9	6.3	6.0	2.1	0.6
Michigan	0.9	3.7	17.3	14.2	26.3	13.1	9.7	5.9	5.7	2.5	0.7
Minnesota	0.0	7.3	10.9	15.7	29.0	15.4	9.0	5.2	4.4	2.1	0.8
Mississippi	0.3	13.6	17.6	12.7	20.6	10.7	9.3	5.9	6.4	2.5	0.4
Missouri	1.6	7.3	13.2	13.3	26.7	12.3	9.6	5.9	6.6	2.9	0.7
Montana	0.0	9.4	16.8	13.2	24.4	12.9	9.7	4.8	6.2	2.3	0.2
Nebraska	1.9	7.6	13.9	13.7	25.3	13.7	9.1	5.8	5.7	2.3	1.0
Totals											
USA + Territories	**1.2**	**7.5**	**14.0**	**12.3**	**25.0**	**13.5**	**9.9**	**6.3**	**6.8**	**2.7**	**0.8**
Canada	**0.0**	**0.2**	**1.6**	**6.7**	**21.6**	**19.4**	**17.6**	**14.3**	**15.9**	**2.4**	**0.3**
GED Testing Service	**1.1**	**4.7**	**10.5**	**12.9**	**33.3**	**15.0**	**10.3**	**6.1**	**4.9**	**1.0**	**0.2**
Program Total	**1.0**	**6.2**	**11.9**	**11.5**	**25.1**	**14.5**	**11.1**	**7.5**	**8.0**	**2.5**	**0.7**

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

	Age Groups (%)										
Jurisdiction	-16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Nevada	0.1	17.1	13.5	12.1	23.9	12.3	8.5	5.4	5.1	1.4	0.7
New Hampshire	1.5	5.5	13.2	12.7	27.9	15.1	9.1	5.9	6.8	1.6	0.6
New Jersey	0.6	4.0	10.9	13.8	31.4	14.2	10.0	5.9	6.3	2.2	0.7
New Mexico	0.5	13.5	18.0	11.2	20.4	12.5	8.9	5.6	6.3	2.4	0.7
New York	1.9	7.8	10.6	11.8	26.4	15.0	10.7	6.6	6.4	2.1	0.7
North Carolina	0.7	5.1	10.5	12.3	27.0	12.0	10.2	7.9	9.3	3.8	1.4
North Dakota	0.2	3.9	12.1	12.4	26.0	13.3	11.6	5.7	9.2	4.3	1.4
Ohio	1.1	3.9	7.7	10.0	23.8	15.4	14.0	9.5	9.6	4.0	0.9
Oklahoma	0.0	2.3	9.1	11.9	25.7	15.9	14.1	8.4	8.6	3.3	0.9
Oregon	3.4	11.2	14.7	10.7	24.2	12.0	9.9	6.0	5.3	2.0	0.6
Pennsylvania	5.7	13.3	13.4	8.9	19.6	12.9	10.0	5.9	6.8	2.5	1.1
Rhode Island	0.4	2.9	11.7	13.7	31.9	16.4	10.0	5.8	5.0	1.8	0.6
South Carolina	1.6	13.6	12.5	11.4	20.2	11.4	9.8	7.2	8.6	3.1	0.6
South Dakota	0.0	9.6	11.8	11.0	27.0	14.6	10.3	5.8	6.0	3.0	1.0
Tennessee	0.0	4.8	17.9	11.0	20.6	12.9	11.0	8.0	9.1	3.8	0.7
Texas	0.9	10.4	14.5	11.4	23.2	14.2	10.4	6.3	6.3	2.1	0.5
Utah	0.6	8.5	17.1	17.6	29.3	11.3	7.6	3.3	2.3	1.2	1.3
Vermont	7.0	12.0	14.1	10.8	22.0	9.5	8.4	6.2	6.1	2.7	1.1
Virginia	0.0	7.1	15.5	11.6	23.7	12.9	10.1	7.3	1.2	10.6	0.0
Washington	4.5	9.7	11.2	12.4	25.4	14.3	9.7	5.2	4.9	1.9	0.9
West Virginia	0.7	7.1	14.4	11.1	20.9	14.2	10.5	7.5	9.0	3.6	0.9
Wisconsin	0.0	3.8	12.3	13.0	26.4	17.1	11.3	6.9	6.3	2.0	1.0
Wyoming	0.1	2.5	14.4	10.3	24.7	16.1	13.1	7.5	7.8	2.9	0.5
VA Hospitals	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	8.3	22.8	23.1	33.6	7.7	3.1
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	37.9	6.9	31.0	10.3	3.4	6.9	3.4	0.0	0.0
Panama Canal Area	0.0	10.0	20.0	40.0	10.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Guam	0.0	10.8	14.4	15.1	30.9	12.9	8.6	2.2	5.0	0.0	0.0
Micronesia	1.9	5.6	9.3	11.1	44.4	9.3	3.7	5.6	3.7	5.6	0.0
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	24.2	14.5	24.1	12.9	10.7	7.3	4.5	1.6	0.2
Virgin Islands	0.0	6.5	10.4	10.4	37.9	12.0	5.2	5.8	9.7	2.3	0.0
USA + Territories	**1.2**	**7.5**	**14.0**	**12.3**	**25.0**	**13.5**	**9.9**	**6.3**	**6.8**	**2.7**	**0.8**
Totals											
Canada	**0.0**	**0.2**	**1.6**	**6.7**	**21.6**	**19.4**	**17.6**	**14.3**	**15.9**	**2.4**	**0.3**
GED Testing Service	**1.1**	**4.7**	**10.5**	**12.9**	**33.3**	**15.0**	**10.3**	**6.1**	**4.9**	**1.0**	**0.2**
Program Total	**1.0**	**6.2**	**11.9**	**11.5**	**25.1**	**14.5**	**11.1**	**7.5**	**8.0**	**2.5**	**0.7**

TABLE 2. Percent of People Tested by Age Group

	Age Groups (%)										
Jurisdiction	**-16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20-24**	**25-29**	**30-34**	**35-39**	**40-49**	**50-59**	**60+**
Alberta	0.1	0.3	3.4	4.7	20.5	24.0	19.1	12.2	13.6	2.1	0.2
British Columbia	0.2	0.3	1.5	10.2	24.6	19.3	17.4	12.7	11.5	2.1	0.2
Manitoba	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	24.0	23.2	18.4	12.0	15.9	3.6	0.1
New Brunswick	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.7	17.9	17.3	19.1	17.6	20.1	3.6	0.5
Newfoundland	0.0	0.0	0.3	11.6	28.5	13.8	15.6	13.6	13.9	2.5	0.0
Northwest Territories	0.0	0.0	5.8	9.8	20.8	23.7	16.2	13.9	8.7	1.2	0.0
Nova Scotia	0.0	0.0	1.4	7.5	26.4	19.4	16.9	12.1	14.0	2.0	0.3
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.8	27.2	18.0	14.8	10.6	18.4	2.5	0.0
Saskatchewan	0.0	0.3	1.2	5.4	23.2	21.1	18.0	13.1	13.3	2.2	2.2
Yukon Territory	0.0	1.5	3.0	10.4	22.4	14.9	14.9	17.9	13.4	1.5	0.0
Canadian Military	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	18.2	22.7	22.0	31.8	3.0	0.0
Canada	**0.0**	**0.2**	**1.6**	**6.7**	**21.6**	**19.4**	**17.6**	**14.3**	**15.9**	**2.4**	**0.3**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1.5	9.5	11.9	11.9	31.7	15.8	10.4	5.4	1.7	0.1	0.1
Corr. & Health Instit.	0.0	0.2	1.5	3.2	20.6	22.2	19.6	14.8	13.3	3.8	0.8
US Military Overseas	0.0	0.7	12.2	21.9	48.3	10.2	4.8	1.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
For. Natn'ls Overseas	4.0	8.1	12.2	8.8	29.6	15.1	10.4	5.8	5.4	0.5	0.1
CONUS Military	0.0	5.0	14.6	18.8	36.5	11.5	6.3	3.1	3.4	0.8	0.0
GED Testing Service	**1.1**	**4.7**	**10.5**	**12.9**	**33.3**	**15.0**	**10.3**	**6.1**	**4.9**	**1.0**	**0.2**
Totals											
USA + Territories	**1.2**	**7.5**	**14.0**	**12.3**	**25.0**	**13.5**	**9.9**	**6.3**	**6.8**	**2.7**	**0.8**
Program Total	**1.0**	**6.2**	**11.9**	**11.5**	**25.1**	**14.5**	**11.1**	**7.5**	**8.0**	**2.5**	**0.7**

TABLE 3. Percent of Credentials Issued by Age Group

	Age Groups (%)										
Jurisdiction	**-16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20-24**	**25-29**	**30-34**	**35-39**	**40-49**	**50-59**	**60+**
Alabama	0.0	5.5	18.6	13.3	25.0	11.2	8.5	6.2	7.4	2.9	0.7
Alaska	3.7	11.0	17.4	11.9	18.7	13.2	9.5	4.0	4.6	1.3	0.3
Arizona	4.5	9.6	13.4	10.9	26.9	13.6	9.1	5.3	4.6	1.8	0.4
Arkansas	0.0	11.2	14.1	9.0	18.9	14.3	11.5	7.5	9.6	3.3	0.6
California	Not Reported										
Colorado	0.0	13.1	12.3	10.0	20.1	12.1	8.9	4.7	5.3	1.4	1.9
Connecticut	0.0	8.5	11.8	14.4	28.8	14.9	9.9	4.6	4.9	1.7	0.5
Delaware	0.7	3.5	10.7	18.3	26.3	15.2	8.6	5.2	8.2	2.7	0.7
District of Columbia	2.4	6.7	17.5	12.8	34.1	11.9	7.9	3.5	2.1	0.9	0.0
Florida	0.8	12.1	11.6	13.7	24.2	10.3	7.8	5.3	5.7	2.1	5.1
Georgia	0.0	3.4	7.3	63.1	10.4	4.1	4.3	3.0	3.3	1.0	0.2
Hawaii	Not Reported										
Idaho	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.4	25.2	18.1	15.4	9.1	8.6	4.2	0.9
Illinois	Not Reported										
Indiana	0.0	1.7	7.3	11.2	30.4	13.9	12.5	8.8	8.8	4.0	1.1
Iowa	0.7	2.0	14.4	11.3	30.6	12.4	9.4	8.0	7.8	2.6	0.9
Kansas	4.2	8.9	14.7	10.4	21.6	14.3	10.9	5.2	5.7	2.3	0.8
Kentucky	0.1	0.3	3.4	10.5	31.6	12.9	12.5	9.7	12.1	5.5	1.5
Louisiana	Not Reported										
Maine	0.0	8.4	14.2	10.7	23.0	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Maryland	1.4	8.5	13.2	11.6	29.1	12.3	9.4	6.1	5.8	2.3	0.4
Massachusetts	0.0	0.0	4.6	22.2	30.3	15.3	10.5	6.0	6.5	2.0	0.5
Michigan	0.0	0.0	8.7	16.7	33.6	14.2	10.7	6.5	6.4	2.5	0.7
Minnesota	0.1	5.8	10.7	16.4	28.3	13.7	8.8	5.5	5.1	2.2	0.9
Mississippi	0.3	14.0	17.6	12.1	20.0	10.2	9.6	6.2	6.9	2.6	0.5
Missouri	1.6	7.3	13.2	13.3	26.7	12.3	9.6	5.9	6.6	2.9	0.7
Montana	0.0	9.0	18.6	13.5	24.0	12.2	9.6	4.8	6.1	2.1	0.1
Nebraska	0.0	0.0	17.7	16.3	24.3	14.7	9.7	6.4	7.1	2.8	1.1
Totals											
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**6.8**	**14.1**	**13.9**	**25.1**	**12.7**	**9.5**	**6.0**	**6.2**	**2.3**	**0.8**
Canada	**0.0**	**0.2**	**1.7**	**7.3**	**23.0**	**19.4**	**17.4**	**13.4**	**14.8**	**2.4**	**0.3**
Program Total	**0.9**	**5.7**	**11.9**	**12.7**	**24.8**	**13.9**	**10.8**	**7.2**	**7.7**	**2.3**	**0.7**

Note: See Table 8, 1990, for the total number of credentials issued by each jurisdiction.

TABLE 3. Percent of Credentials Issued by Age Group

Jurisdiction	Age Groups (%) -16	17	18	19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Nevada	Not Reported										
New Hampshire	0.8	5.4	13.3	13.6	28.4	13.7	7.4	5.9	8.3	2.1	0.6
New Jersey	0.9	5.4	12.3	14.8	30.5	12.7	8.9	5.9	5.7	1.8	0.8
New Mexico	0.4	13.9	19.9	11.7	20.4	11.3	8.2	5.9	5.4	2.3	0.5
New York	2.4	8.9	11.6	12.7	26.0	14.0	9.9	6.3	5.8	1.8	0.6
North Carolina	0.7	5.6	10.9	12.5	26.7	11.6	9.9	7.6	9.1	3.8	1.5
North Dakota	0.0	1.4	10.1	13.0	27.1	15.5	12.2	6.6	6.4	3.2	3.2
Ohio	1.0	3.7	7.6	9.9	23.9	15.8	14.0	9.8	9.4	4.1	0.9
Oklahoma	0.0	2.0	8.8	11.7	24.8	16.0	14.6	8.9	9.0	3.3	0.8
Oregon	3.4	11.2	14.7	10.7	24.2	12.0	9.9	6.0	5.3	2.0	0.6
Pennsylvania	6.0	13.9	13.9	8.8	19.2	12.8	10.2	5.9	6.9	2.5	0.0
Rhode Island	0.2	2.9	11.7	13.7	31.9	16.4	10.0	5.8	5.0	1.8	0.6
South Carolina	1.6	13.6	12.5	11.4	20.2	11.4	9.8	7.2	8.6	3.1	0.6
South Dakota	0.0	9.5	11.6	10.9	26.6	14.4	10.4	5.7	5.9	3.0	1.0
Tennessee	0.0	5.0	18.6	10.5	19.4	12.7	10.9	8.3	10.4	3.5	0.6
Texas	0.7	9.6	14.8	12.1	22.4	13.5	10.6	6.4	6.9	2.4	0.5
Utah	0.0	7.2	15.5	13.4	27.5	14.4	9.2	5.7	3.7	2.9	0.4
Vermont	6.9	11.8	13.9	10.7	21.7	9.3	8.3	6.1	6.0	2.7	1.0
Virginia	0.0	8.2	17.5	11.7	23.8	12.1	9.7	6.6	1.0	0.0	0.0
Washington	3.1	7.1	8.2	17.8	24.9	15.0	10.1	5.8	5.7	1.8	0.4
West Virginia	Not Reported										
Wisconsin	0.0	3.0	10.7	13.5	26.4	16.8	11.7	7.0	6.9	2.9	1.1
Wyoming	0.1	2.0	61.4	5.5	9.9	6.8	6.3	3.5	3.2	1.2	0.1
American Samoa	Not Reported										
Panama Canal Area	Not Reported										
Guam	0.0	10.8	14.4	15.1	30.9	12.9	8.6	2.2	5.0	0.0	0.0
Micronesia	Not Reported										
Puerto Rico	0.0	0.0	25.0	20.0	24.1	9.9	8.5	6.5	4.5	1.3	0.3
Virgin Islands	0.0	15.4	24.4	9.0	33.3	9.0	1.3	3.8	3.8	0.0	0.0
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**6.8**	**14.1**	**13.9**	**25.1**	**12.7**	**9.5**	**6.0**	**6.2**	**2.3**	**0.8**
Totals											
Canada	**0.0**	**0.2**	**1.7**	**7.3**	**23.0**	**19.4**	**17.4**	**13.4**	**14.8**	**2.4**	**0.3**
Program Total	**0.9**	**5.7**	**11.9**	**12.7**	**24.8**	**13.9**	**10.8**	**7.2**	**7.7**	**2.3**	**0.7**

TABLE 3. Percent of Credentials Issued by Age Group

	Age Groups (%)										
Jurisdiction	**-16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20-24**	**25-29**	**30-34**	**35-39**	**40-49**	**50-59**	**60+**
Alberta	0.0	0.2	3.4	4.6	19.1	23.0	20.1	13.1	13.8	1.7	0.3
British Columbia	0.1	0.2	1.2	9.2	22.7	19.2	18.2	14.4	12.2	2.1	0.3
Manitoba	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	24.0	23.2	18.4	12.0	15.9	3.6	0.1
New Brunswick	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.8	17.8	17.1	18.5	18.4	20.3	3.2	0.5
Newfoundland	0.0	0.0	0.4	13.9	29.4	13.2	13.9	11.1	15.5	2.7	0.0
Northwest Territories	0.0	0.0	6.0	8.5	21.4	26.5	17.9	9.4	8.5	1.7	0.0
Nova Scotia	0.0	0.0	1.4	7.5	26.4	19.4	16.9	12.1	14.0	2.0	0.3
Prince Edward Island	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.3	26.1	17.6	15.8	10.3	20.0	3.0	0.0
Saskatchewan	0.0	0.1	0.8	4.8	21.2	20.3	19.5	15.1	14.3	2.1	1.7
Yukon Territory	0.0	1.5	2.9	10.3	22.1	14.7	14.7	17.6	13.2	1.5	0.0
Canada	**0.0**	**0.2**	**1.7**	**7.3**	**23.0**	**19.4**	**17.4**	**13.4**	**14.8**	**2.4**	**0.3**
Totals											
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**6.8**	**14.1**	**13.9**	**25.1**	**12.7**	**9.5**	**6.0**	**6.2**	**2.3**	**0.8**
Program Total	**0.9**	**5.7**	**11.9**	**12.7**	**24.8**	**13.9**	**10.8**	**7.2**	**7.7**	**2.3**	**0.7**

Figure 2. TESTING VOLUME AND CREDENTIALS ISSUED BY AGE GROUP

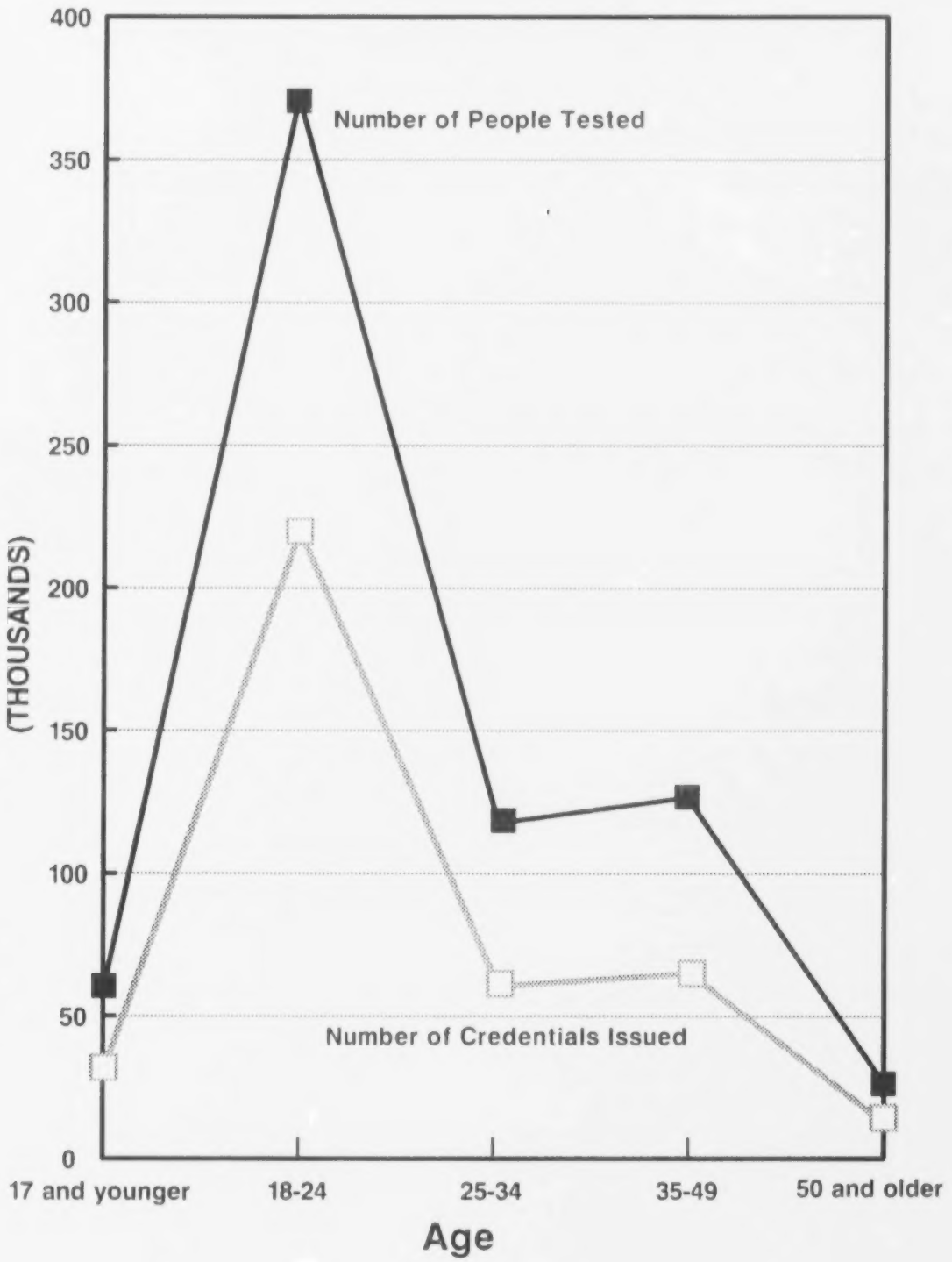

TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

Jurisdiction	Language			Special Edition		
	English	Spanish	French	Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print
Alabama	11,791	3	0	1	0	3
Alaska	2,248	32	0	0	0	1
Arizona	13,251	367	0	3	0	240
Arkansas	8,994	6	0	2	1	8
California	55,446	4,725	8	13	1	24
Colorado	10,191	0	0	10	0	0
Connecticut	6,829	546	0	9	0	27
Delaware	1,516	2	0	1	0	6
District of Columbia	1,253	92	0	0	0	1
Florida	46,232	2,012	0	50	1	14
Georgia	20,232	61	0	3	0	5
Hawaii	2,182	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	3,898	1	0	1	0	1
Illinois	26,589	888	0	13	0	37
Indiana	13,181	15	0	3	0	20
Iowa	7,900	5	0	2	0	2
Kansas	8,649	93	0	21	0	6
Kentucky	21,299	13	0	7	3	43
Louisiana	8,673	9	0	3	0	7
Maine	4,779	4	1	2	0	7
Maryland	11,834	30	0	5	1	11
Massachusetts	14,832	795	328	1	0	17
Michigan	27,672	27	0	7	0	18
Minnesota	9,006	25	0	2	0	5
Mississippi	9,039	5	0	6	0	7
Missouri	11,485	5	0	9	1	5
Montana	2,509	1	0	1	0	10
Nebraska	4,252	2	0	0	0	0
Totals						
USA + Territories	**691,413**	**32,939**	**1,566**	**386**	**12**	**969**
Canada	**20,322**	**0**	**669**	**1**	**0**	**11**
GED Testing Service	**13,283**	**2,015**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**19**
Program Total	**725,018**	**34,954**	**2,242**	**391**	**14**	**999**

Note: See Table 1 for the total number of people tested in each jurisdiction.

TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

	Language			Special Edition		
Jurisdiction	English	Spanish	French	Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print
Nevada	3,606	50	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	2,890	6	4	0	0	4
New Jersey	15,074	1,083	0	1	0	34
New Mexico	6,775	219	0	2	0	3
New York	64,496	6,583	1,205	40	2	17
North Carolina	15,194	12	0	15	0	7
North Dakota	1,202	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	21,630	36	0	5	2	140
Oklahoma	8,244	16	0	2	0	0
Oregon	9,208	48	0	30	0	14
Pennsylvania	24,583	310	10	77	0	50
Rhode Island	4,850	176	5	4	0	3
South Carolina	7,979	0	0	3	0	8
South Dakota	1,914	0	0	0	0	14
Tennessee	16,330	2	2	3	0	23
Texas	67,811	2,110	0	9	0	17
Utah	4,691	29	0	0	0	4
Vermont	2,104	1	3	1	0	0
Virginia	15,562	42	0	14	0	11
Washington	14,009	118	0	1	0	46
West Virginia	6,031	0	0	1	0	36
Wisconsin	8,356	43	0	1	0	2
Wyoming	1,710	6	0	1	0	2
VA Hospitals	315	0	0	1	0	9
American Samoa	29	0	0	0	0	0
Panama Canal Area	10	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	139	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia	60	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	546	12,279	0	0	0	0
Virgin Islands	303	6	0	0	0	0
USA + Territories	**691,413**	**32,939**	**1,566**	**386**	**12**	**969**
Totals						
Canada	**20,322**	**0**	**669**	**1**	**0**	**11**
GED Testing Service	**13,283**	**2,015**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**19**
Program Total	**725,018**	**34,954**	**2,242**	**391**	**14**	**999**

TABLE 4. Number of People Tested by Edition

	Language			Special Edition		
Jurisdiction	English	Spanish	French	Audio Cassette	Braille	Large Print
Alberta	3,856	0	3	0	0	1
British Columbia	4,344	0	6	0	0	3
Manitoba	2,328	0	5	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1,958	0	648	1	0	1
Newfoundland	1,176	0	0	0	0	1
Northwest Territories	173	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	3,163	0	6	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	284	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	2,841	0	0	0	0	5
Yukon Territory	68	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Military	131	0	1	0	0	0
Canada	**20,322**	**0**	**669**	**1**	**0**	**11**
Am. Civ. Overseas	982	22	0	0	0	0
Corr. & Health Instit.	5,932	1,960	7	2	0	19
US Military Overseas	1,048	0	0	0	0	0
For. Natn'ls Overseas	821	31	0	0	0	0
CONUS Military	4,500	2	0	2	2	0
GED Testing Service	**13,283**	**2,015**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**19**
Totals						
USA + Territories	**691,413**	**32,939**	**1,566**	**386**	**12**	**969**
Program Total	**725,018**	**34,954**	**2,242**	**391**	**14**	**999**

TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Jurisdiction	Special Accommodation[1] Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other	Requests for SLD[2] Accommodations
Alabama	61	2	3	5	2
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	21	9	8	14	2
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	1
California	66	5	8	8	38
Colorado	11	0	4	5	7
Connecticut	0	0	0	0	2
Delaware	2	0	1	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0
Florida	65	14	29	22	14
Georgia	10	2	0	0	5
Hawaii	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	2	1	1	2	0
Illinois	72	6	8	26	4
Indiana	20	6	4	7	8
Iowa	47	0	1	0	3
Kansas	22	1	6	10	8
Kentucky	28	3	8	1	3
Louisiana	7	6	4	4	3
Maine	8	2	1	1	4
Maryland	18	0	5	0	13
Massachusetts	11	3	7	2	7
Michigan	79	0	4	5	9
Minnesota	11	1	2	1	9
Mississippi	5	0	2	4	2
Missouri	17	0	5	0	2
Montana	2	1	1	0	0
Nebraska	4	0	0	0	0
Totals					
USA + Territories	**1,971**	**167**	**207**	**302**	**375**
Canada	**10**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**2**
GED Testing Service	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Program Total	**1,981**	**169**	**210**	**302**	**377**

1 Accommodations to standard testing conditions include: extended testing time; use of special reading or optical devices; alternative answer-recording methods and miscellaneous other adaptations to standard testing conditions. An examinee may be granted a combination of these adaptations as described in the GED Examiner's Manual.

2 These numbers represent requests to GEDTS for special accommodations based on specific learning disabilities (SLD).

TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Jurisdiction	Special Accommodation				Requests for SLD Accommodations
	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other	
Nevada	6	1	0	0	0
New Hampshire	5	1	0	0	3
New Jersey	29	2	4	5	5
New Mexico	5	4	2	2	0
New York	182	4	39	42	103
North Carolina	22	0	2	0	14
North Dakota	2	1	0	0	2
Ohio	32	0	0	0	7
Oklahoma	16	4	7	8	4
Oregon	32	7	2	3	17
Pennsylvania	25	0	5	6	17
Rhode Island	14	0	2	2	0
South Carolina	11	0	0	2	0
South Dakota	2	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	9	6	5	7	5
Texas	183	8	12	38	20
Utah	1	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	1
Virginia	14	0	3	6	
Washington	25	4	6	3	12
West Virginia	22	0	1	2	2
Wisconsin	18	2	4	4	14
Wyoming	6	1	1	30	2
VA Hospitals	0	0	0	0	0
American Samoa	0	0	0	0	0
Panama Canal Area	0	0	0	0	0
Guam	0	0	0	0	0
Micronesia	0	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	721	60	0	25	0
Virgin Islands	0	0	0	0	0
USA + Territories	**1,971**	**167**	**207**	**302**	**375**
Totals					
Canada	**10**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Program Total	**1,981**	**169**	**210**	**302**	**377**

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TABLE 5. Volume of Special Testing Accommodations for Candidates with Documented Disabilities

Jurisdiction	Special Accommodation				Requests for SLD Accommodations
	Time	Reading Device	Answer Marking	Other	
Alberta	2	0	2	0	2
British Columbia	0	0	0	0	0
Manitoba	1	1	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1	1	1	0	0
Newfoundland	1	0	0	0	0
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	5	0	0	0	0
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0	0
Canadian Military	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	**10**	**2**	**3**	**0**	**2**
Am. Civ. Overseas	0	0	0	0	0
Corr. & Health Instit.	0	0	0	0	0
US Military Overseas	0	0	0	0	0
For. Natn'ls Overseas	0	0	0	0	0
CONUS Military	0	0	0	0	0
GED Testing Service	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Totals					
USA + Territories	**1,971**	**167**	**207**	**302**	**375**
Program Total	**1,981**	**169**	**210**	**302**	**377**

TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Alabama	0.8	2.9	10.2	21.1	30.1	32.6	2.3	9.8
Alaska	0.7	1.4	7.5	17.1	29.8	39.6	4.0	10.1
Arizona	1.0	1.1	9.3	17.2	28.3	37.3	5.9	10.1
Arkansas	1.1	2.8	11.3	20.3	30.7	31.7	1.9	9.8
California	2.0	1.2	3.9	12.1	26.5	47.0	7.4	10.3
Colorado	1.7	1.3	5.0	18.7	31.4	37.4	4.5	10.1
Connecticut	1.2	1.3	8.2	22.9	30.8	31.5	4.1	9.9
Delaware	0.8	3.2	11.7	27.9	33.3	22.0	1.1	9.6
District of Columbia	1.3	2.1	7.1	18.0	29.8	40.3	1.4	10.0
Florida	0.8	1.3	8.2	19.4	30.7	33.5	6.1	10.0
Georgia	0.7	2.0	8.6	21.2	30.7	30.5	6.2	10.0
Hawaii	0.6	0.8	3.8	12.0	29.2	50.1	3.6	10.3
Idaho	1.7	2.1	8.5	20.4	30.8	34.0	2.5	9.9
Illinois	1.1	1.0	6.6	15.1	31.4	38.7	6.1	10.2
Indiana	0.0	1.0	9.0	21.8	34.0	31.5	2.6	9.9
Iowa	0.6	1.4	11.4	21.7	30.9	31.6	2.4	9.9
Kansas	1.3	1.6	7.5	18.6	30.0	37.7	3.2	10.0
Kentucky	1.1	3.1	14.8	24.0	30.4	25.3	1.3	9.6
Louisiana	1.0	2.4	10.6	22.5	33.4	28.8	1.3	9.8
Maine	0.6	2.1	15.3	22.2	33.6	23.9	2.3	9.7
Maryland	1.4	4.8	14.0	28.4	37.2	6.2	7.9	9.5
Massachusetts	1.2	2.1	11.1	22.8	30.5	27.0	5.4	9.8
Michigan	0.6	1.4	6.9	19.3	33.3	37.0	1.5	10.0
Minnesota	0.4	0.7	5.4	16.2	34.0	37.9	5.3	10.2
Mississippi	1.6	3.6	13.2	21.7	27.7	28.0	4.2	9.7
Missouri	0.4	1.3	9.5	20.5	32.5	32.3	3.6	9.9
Montana	0.6	1.6	10.3	20.1	29.2	34.2	4.0	9.9
Nebraska	0.6	1.4	7.6	20.5	31.8	33.8	4.3	10.0
Totals								
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**2.0**	**9.4**	**20.1**	**30.2**	**33.2**	**4.0**	**9.9**
Canada	**1.4**	**3.3**	**10.9**	**19.2**	**37.7**	**25.3**	**2.2**	**9.7**
GED Testing Service	**1.9**	**1.4**	**4.4**	**12.9**	**26.1**	**38.0**	**15.3**	**10.4**
Program Total	**1.1**	**2.2**	**9.3**	**19.5**	**31.0**	**32.4**	**4.5**	**9.9**

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TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Nevada	0.8	1.6	5.7	15.5	31.1	39.2	6.1	10.2
New Hampshire	0.6	1.9	13.5	24.0	31.7	26.6	1.7	9.7
New Jersey	1.3	1.3	5.8	15.9	30.6	33.9	11.3	10.2
New Mexico	2.5	1.9	9.4	21.3	31.5	30.5	2.8	9.8
New York	1.2	1.5	6.3	16.4	29.1	33.2	12.4	10.2
North Carolina	1.0	1.9	10.6	24.6	34.0	27.9	0.0	9.7
North Dakota	0.4	1.7	11.5	20.2	30.5	31.6	4.0	9.9
Ohio	1.0	1.3	8.3	20.2	32.1	34.7	2.4	9.9
Oklahoma	1.0	2.2	8.5	19.2	31.1	34.2	3.9	10.0
Oregon	3.7	1.2	7.4	19.2	32.5	32.5	3.5	9.9
Pennsylvania	2.0	1.4	7.0	19.8	32.3	31.9	5.6	10.0
Rhode Island	1.0	1.7	11.5	25.0	33.9	24.3	2.7	9.7
South Carolina	1.1	2.8	12.6	25.2	31.7	24.1	2.6	9.7
South Dakota	0.4	1.7	13.0	20.5	30.8	31.9	1.6	9.8
Tennessee	0.8	2.4	10.7	20.5	30.6	30.5	4.6	9.9
Texas	2.9	2.9	9.7	22.4	28.2	30.0	3.9	9.8
Utah	3.2	0.5	3.8	11.1	26.4	42.2	12.8	10.4
Vermont	0.5	2.1	15.7	23.5	29.7	26.2	2.1	9.7
Virginia	0.0	0.0	14.7	21.5	30.8	31.2	1.8	9.8
Washington	1.8	1.6	8.0	19.7	31.1	33.9	3.9	9.9
West Virginia	1.6	3.4	11.6	23.6	29.0	27.8	3.0	9.7
Wisconsin	0.6	0.7	5.7	15.5	31.7	41.3	4.5	10.2
Wyoming	0.7	1.4	8.2	17.8	30.0	38.1	3.9	10.0
VA Hospitals	1.3	1.9	14.1	17.2	25.3	37.2	3.1	9.9
American Samoa	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.8	17.2	69.0	0.0	10.6
Panama Canal Area	0.0	0.0	20.0	30.0	30.0	20.0	0.0	9.5
Guam	0.7	0.0	0.7	7.2	25.2	61.2	5.0	10.6
Micronesia	0.0	0.0	5.9	23.5	27.5	43.1	0.0	10.1
Puerto Rico	0.1	0.1	21.5	38.7	24.3	15.3	0.1	9.3
Virgin Islands	0.0	22.3	9.1	8.7	20.1	22.7	17.2	9.6
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**2.0**	**9.4**	**20.1**	**30.2**	**33.2**	**4.0**	**9.9**
Totals								
Canada	**1.4**	**3.3**	**10.9**	**19.2**	**37.7**	**25.3**	**2.2**	**9.7**
GED Testing Service	**1.9**	**1.4**	**4.4**	**12.9**	**26.1**	**38.0**	**15.3**	**10.4**
Program Total	**1.1**	**2.2**	**9.3**	**19.5**	**31.0**	**32.4**	**4.5**	**9.9**

TABLE 6. Highest Grade Completed

Jurisdiction	Percentage of People Completing Grade							Average Grade
	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	
Alberta	0.0	0.4	1.3	3.6	60.1	28.5	6.2	10.3
British Columbia	0.6	1.6	6.9	14.0	46.0	29.4	1.6	10.0
Manitoba	1.2	2.2	9.8	22.9	33.4	30.1	0.3	9.8
New Brunswick	1.4	4.1	11.2	21.7	31.9	21.3	8.3	9.8
Newfoundland	1.6	5.7	16.8	27.6	29.1	19.2	0.0	9.3
Northwest Territories	5.8	10.4	18.5	19.1	26.6	19.7	0.0	9.1
Nova Scotia	1.7	4.6	11.3	26.8	31.5	21.7	2.4	9.6
Prince Edward Island	2.2	4.0	14.7	20.9	37.4	19.8	1.1	9.5
Saskatchewan	1.1	2.4	11.6	20.6	39.2	24.2	0.9	9.7
Yukon Territory	0.0	1.5	10.4	16.4	38.8	31.3	1.5	9.9
Canadian Military	0.0	0.0	7.0	17.8	40.3	33.3	1.6	10.0
Canada	**1.4**	**3.3**	**10.9**	**19.2**	**37.7**	**25.3**	**2.2**	**9.7**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1.8	1.4	3.7	14.3	33.8	32.7	12.3	10.2
Corr. & Health Instit.	5.6	3.3	10.1	16.5	23.5	27.8	13.2	9.9
US Military Overseas	0.2	0.4	3.6	12.4	27.8	45.9	9.8	10.4
For. Natn'ls Overseas	1.6	1.4	1.6	6.3	12.7	41.9	34.4	10.9
CONUS Military	0.1	0.5	3.2	15.1	32.6	41.8	6.7	10.3
GED Testing Service	**1.9**	**1.4**	**4.4**	**12.9**	**26.1**	**38.0**	**15.3**	**10.4**
Totals								
USA + Territories	**1.0**	**2.0**	**9.4**	**20.1**	**30.2**	**33.2**	**4.0**	**9.9**
Program Total	**1.1**	**2.2**	**9.3**	**19.5**	**31.0**	**32.4**	**4.5**	**9.9**

Figure 3. HIGHEST GRADE COMPLETED

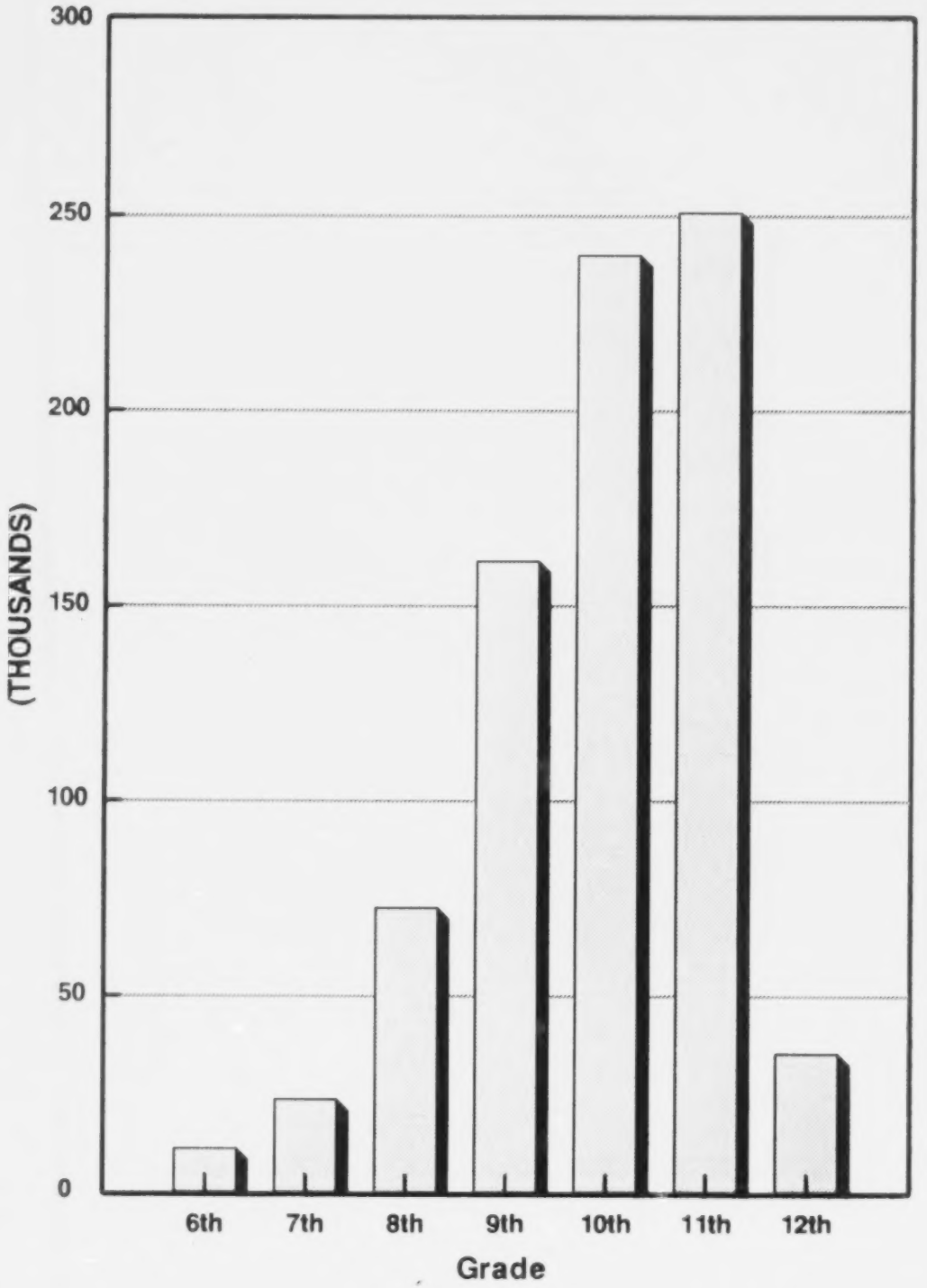

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1990	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study	
				Number	%
Alabama	11,798	52	130	7,213	61.1
Alaska	2,281	31	20	1,113	48.8
Arizona	13,861	45	63	12,782	92.2
Arkansas	9,011	71	28	5,871	65.2
California	60,217	213	165	28,970	48.1
Colorado	10,201	40	24	5,631	55.2
Connecticut	7,411	26	15	2,560	34.5
Delaware	1,525	7	0	856	56.1
District of Columbia	1,346	1	6	979	72.7
Florida	48,309	72	473	37,090	76.8
Georgia	20,301	89	198	10,192	50.2
Hawaii	2,182	13	42	1,426	65.4
Idaho	3,901	9	0	1,845	47.3
Illinois	27,527	73	18	20,046	72.8
Indiana	13,219	75	8	6,856	51.9
Iowa	7,909	16	132	4,195	53.0
Kansas	8,769	37	100	6,321	72.1
Kentucky	21,365	51	375	1,353	6.3
Louisiana	8,692	51	11	6,217	71.5
Maine	4,793	73	5	2,498	52.1
Maryland	11,881	21	0	7,009	59.0
Massachusetts	15,973	35	54	9,834	61.6
Michigan	27,724	157	19	13,548	48.9
Minnesota	9,038	55	0	6,692	74.0
Mississippi	9,057	82	23	2,918	32.2
Missouri	11,505	27	658	N/A	N/A
Montana	2,521	21	17	2,116	83.9
Nebraska	4,254	48	0	2,671	62.8
Totals					
USA + Territories	**727,285**	**2,669**	**4,050**	**402,471**[1]	**56.2**
Canada	**21,003**	**119**	**208**	**10,991**	**52.3**
GED Testing Service	**15,330**	**528**	**3,865**	**11,734**	**76.5**
Program Total	**763,618**	**3,316**	**8,123**	**425,196**[1]	**56.5**

1. Missouri not included.

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TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1990	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study	
				Number	%
Nevada	3,656	21	6	1,656	45.3
New Hampshire	2,904	27	24	2,156	74.2
New Jersey	16,192	31	440	8,567	52.9
New Mexico	6,999	27	27	4,682	66.9
New York	72,343	76	0	32,889	45.5
North Carolina	15,228	82	277	9,655	63.4
North Dakota	1,202	16	2	772	64.2
Ohio	21,813	85	0	12,999	59.6
Oklahoma	8,262	49	89	4,204	50.9
Oregon	9,300	42	69	6,051	65.1
Pennsylvania	25,030	81	67	5,539	22.1
Rhode Island	5,038	11	45	2,455	48.7
South Carolina	7,990	1	0	6,219	77.8
South Dakota	1,928	36	8	1,049	54.4
Tennessee	16,360	36	10	7,594	46.4
Texas	69,947	200	209	39,889	57.0
Utah	4,724	19	10	3,457	73.2
Vermont	2,109	17	20	1,006	47.7
Virginia	15,629	50	68	11,115	71.1
Washington	14,174	57	75	9,428	66.5
West Virginia	6,068	55	7	2,835	46.7
Wisconsin	8,402	63	12	4,947	58.9
Wyoming	1,719	35	1	996	57.9
VA Hospitals	325	52	0	216	66.5
American Samoa	29	1	0	29	100.0
Panama Canal Area	10	0	0	4	40.0
Guam	139	1	0	76	54.7
Micronesia	60	7	0	50	83.3
Puerto Rico	12,825	0	0	12,825	100.0
Virgin Islands	309	0	0	309	100.0
USA + Territories	**727,285**	**2,669**	**4,050**	**402,471**[1]	**56.2**
Totals					
Canada	**21,003**	**119**	**208**	**10,991**	**52.3**
GED Testing Service	**15,330**	**528**	**3,865**	**11,734**	**76.5**
Program Total	**763,618**	**3,316**	**8,123**	**425,196**[1]	**56.5**

TABLE 7. Additional Data

Jurisdiction	Number of People Tested	Official GED Centers Operating in 1990	Active Duty Military Personnel	Examinees Planning Further Study	
				Number	%
Alberta	3,860	21	44	1,507	39.0
British Columbia	4,353	16	80	2,144	49.3
Manitoba	2,333	49	18	1,831	78.5
New Brunswick	2,608	11	66	1,393	53.4
Newfoundland	1,177	1	0	657	55.8
Northwest Territories	173	1	0	92	53.2
Nova Scotia	3,169	1	0	2,229	70.3
Prince Edward Island	284	1	0	156	54.9
Saskatchewan	2,846	1	0	833	29.3
Yukon Territory	68	1	0	50	73.5
Canadian Military	132	16	0	99	75.0
Canada	**21,003**	**119**	**208**	**10,991**	**52.3**
Am. Civ. Overseas	1,004	95	0	832	82.9
Corr. & Health Instit.	7,920	97	1	5,987	75.6
US Military Overseas	1,048	131	1,002	903	86.2
For. Natn'ls Overseas	852	81	1	764	89.7
CONUS Military	4,506	124	2,861	3,248	72.1
GED Testing Service	**15,330**	**528**	**3,865**	**11,734**	**76.5**
Totals					
USA + Territories	**727,285**	**2,669**	**4,050**	**402,471**	**56.2**
Program Total	**763,618**	**3,316**	**8,123**	**425,196**	**56.5**

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1990

Jurisdiction	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Cum. 71-90
Alabama	7,781	9,116	6,486	6,907	7,549	190,791
Alaska	1,631	2,200	1,736	1,199	1,367	43,680
Arizona	7,852	7,971	9,098	7,292	8,512	136,751
Arkansas	7,147	7,552	6,375	6,341	7,013	106,562
California[1]	12,000	12,040	11,888	9,468	16,800	166,050
Colorado[1]	7,229	7,839	7,592	5,978	7,633	131,780
Connecticut	4,690	4,523	4,213	3,636	4,811	81,407
Delaware	865	829	768	795	1,050	16,630
District of Columbia	850	850	461	575	650	24,584
Florida	28,457	30,205	21,825	25,279	32,734	442,015
Georgia[1]	12,864	14,158	12,656	12,686	13,174	217,170
Hawaii	1,464	1,511	1,723	1,271	1,318	28,989
Idaho	895	738	899	813	790	17,732
Illinois	15,997	16,166	14,803	16,281	15,137	294,452
Indiana	6,163	7,171	10,916	9,035	10,581	122,380
Iowa	4,925	5,137	3,858	4,006	5,027	90,114
Kansas[1]	5,973	6,060	6,479	5,268	5,489	129,718
Kentucky	12,556	14,815	12,885	10,463	11,822	212,734
Louisiana	10,200	9,684	8,592	6,601	6,874	184,796
Maine	2,934	2,953	1,932[2]	3,307	3,415	49,687
Maryland	7,379	7,285	5,444	5,412	5,782	136,263
Massachusetts	10,057	10,177	10,928	8,655	9,389	168,592
Michigan	12,681	11,494	12,578	11,549	12,687	231,805
Minnesota	5,682	5,591	4,311	5,098	5,757	110,750
Mississippi	8,609	8,887	6,189	5,466	5,751	125,898
Missouri	8,354	8,427	8,391	7,698	8,174	158,531
Montana	1,737	1,887	1,820	1,471	1,649	39,606
Nebraska	2,811	2,629	2,528	2,350	2,300	44,917
Totals						
USA + Territories	**438,861**	**457,635**	**421,016[2]**	**364,287**	**418,634**	**7,765,812**
Canada	**12,433**	**14,372**	**14,302**	**12,592**	**12,597**	**220,908**
Program Total	**451,294**	**472,007**	**435,318[2]**	**376,879**	**431,231**	**7,986,720**

1. This jurisdiction's report may be incomplete because high schools also issue credentials based on GED Test results.
2. Revised 1988 Totals.
3. Not reported.

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1990

Jurisdiction	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Cum. 71-90
Nevada	2,228	1,977	2,531	2,760	2,453	36,601
New Hampshire	1,806	1,654	1,739	1,677	2,177	33,817
New Jersey	10,684	10,218	9,625	5,636	8,146	235,434
New Mexico	4,637	4,557	4,324	3,487	3,965	90,378
New York	38,532	37,779	38,922	31,569	35,727	747,231
North Carolina	12,358	16,765	13,604	13,552	11,981	259,302
North Dakota	1,186	1,224	830	778	795	20,100
Ohio	13,025	13,999	17,127	11,007	17,281	209,887
Oklahoma	6,733	8,581	3,677	4,485	5,527	110,132
Oregon	8,707	7,223	7,731	5,990	6,690	130,597
Pennsylvania	20,073	20,756	11,601	13,852	17,166	324,529
Rhode Island	2,852	1,840	1,808	1,844	2,455	49,057
South Carolina	5,396	5,375	4,597	4,702	5,708	80,606
South Dakota	1,461	1,341	1,023	892	1,075	27,982
Tennessee	10,514	11,395	12,551	9,093	9,953	175,915
Texas	43,696	44,640	45,027	33,187	37,442	765,980
Utah	1,073	1,042	1,050	1,007	901	11,563
Vermont	1,167	1,687	1,195	1,060	1,278	23,232
Virginia	9,238	9,432	9,133	8,446	9,911	183,578
Washington	8,387	9,609	12,790	10,363	8,736	166,112
West Virginia	5,309	5,606	5,564	3,004	3,101	98,111
Wisconsin	8,011	8,468	4,603	2,660	3,058	128,775
Wyoming	1,417	1,323	1,270	1,025	1,137	24,578
American Samoa	27	14	14	14	0[3]	537
Panama Canal Area	4	0	0	0[3]	6	191
Guam	111	60	62	62	78	2,546
Micronesia	71	21	30	2	0[3]	586
Puerto Rico	10,268	13,026	11,098	7,167	8,574	125,729
Virgin Islands	107	128	116	66	78	2,501
USA + Territories	**438,861**	**457,635**	**421,016**[2]	**364,287**	**418,634**	**7,765,812**
Totals						
Canada	**12,433**	**14,372**	**14,302**	**12,592**	**12,597**	**220,908**
Program Total	**451,294**	**472,007**	**435,318**[2]	**376,879**	**431,231**	**7,986,720**

TABLE 8. Credentials Issued, 1971-1990

Jurisdiction	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	Cum. 71-90
Alberta	2,112	3,204	2,649	2,355	2,461	21,713
British Columbia	2,930	3,474	4,495	3,118	2,550	59,201
Manitoba	1,276	1,482	1,434	1,431	1,535	32,856
New Brunswick	1,432	1,763	1,636	1,513	1,457	16,983
Newfoundland	450	535	517	677	714	12,318
Northwest Territories	110	65	66	90	117	1,442
Nova Scotia	1,573	1,856	1,716	1,494	1,816	31,197
Prince Edward Island	182	206	190	254	165	4,735
Saskatchewan	2,324	1,751	1,565	1,618	1,729	39,586
Yukon Territory	44	36	34	42	53	877
Canada	**12,433**	**14,372**	**14,302**	**12,592**	**12,597**	**220,908**
Totals						
USA + Territories	**438,861**	**457,635**	**421,016**[2]	**364,287**	**418,634**	**7,765,812**
Program Total	**451,294**	**472,007**	**435,318**[2]	**376,879**	**431,231**	**7,986,720**

Figure 4. Testing Volume

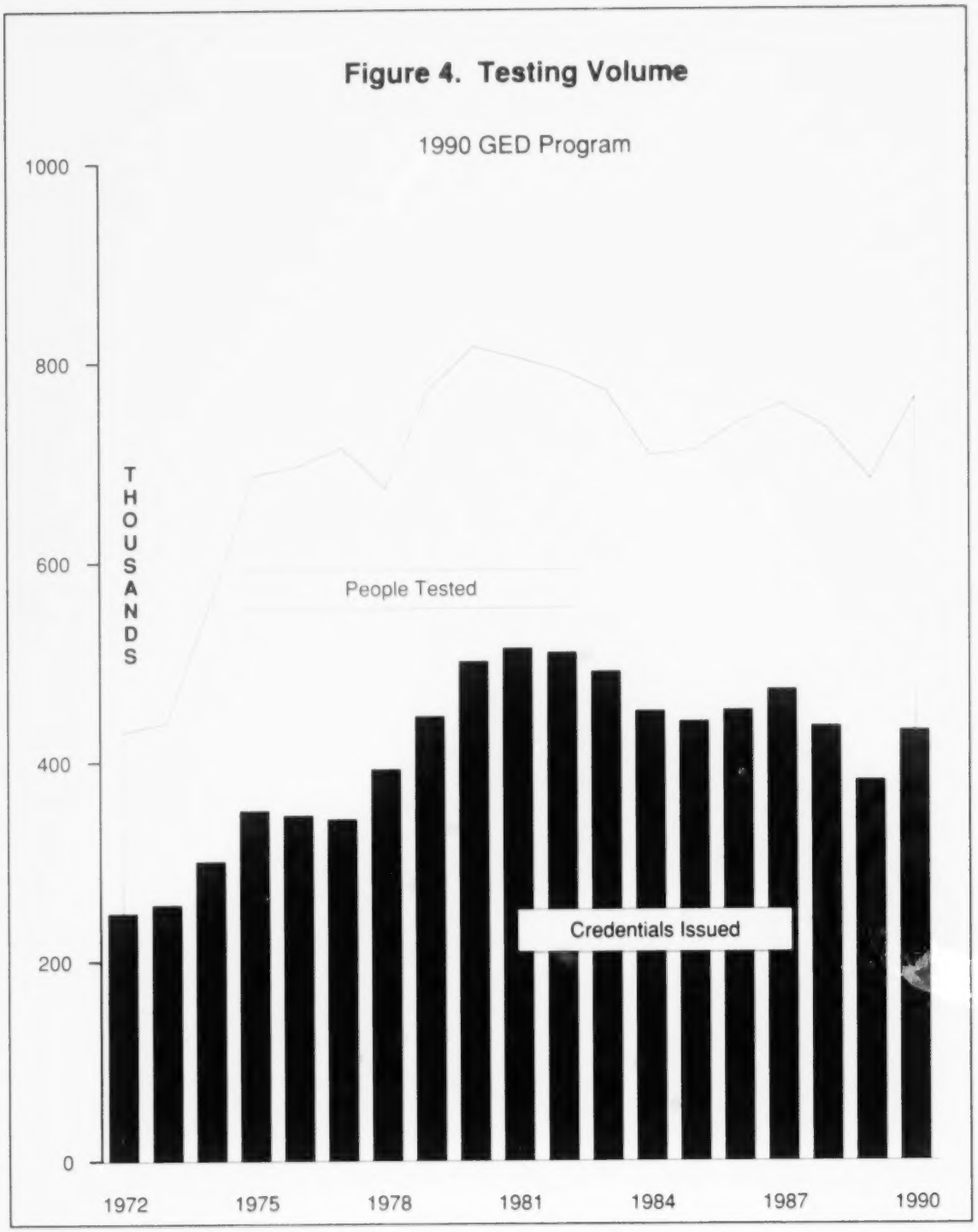

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TABLE 9. Comparative Testing Data, 1949 - 1990

Year	Number of Official GED Test Centers	Number of People Tested	Percentage Meeting Score Requirements	Average Age	Average Years of Schooling	Percent Planning Further Study	Number of Credentials Issued
1949-58	587[1]	414,849[2]	77.8[3]	27.0[4]	10.0[4]	38.0[4]	N/A[5]
1959	660	56,496	76.0	28.0	10.0	36.0	N/A
1960	**658**	**61,093**	**77.0**	**29.0**	**10.0**	**31.0**	**NA**
1961	702	68,080	74.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	N/A
1962	745	75,428	75.0	29.0	10.0	34.0	N/A
1963	801	88,242	71.0	29.0	10.0	33.0	N/A
1964	840	116,875	73.0	29.0	10.0	32.5	N/A
1965	928	143,974	72.0	29.0	9.7	38.0	N/A
1966	1,031	185,778	71.7	29.3	9.8	35.0	N/A
1967	1,194	218,386	70.0	29.5	9.7	36.0	N/A
1968	1,336	265,499	69.4	29.5	9.7	39.9	N/A
1969	1,566	293,451	71.7	29.4	9.7	37.3	N/A
1970	**1,711**	**331,534**	**70.8**	**29.1**	**9.7**	**40.1**	**N/A**
1971	1,858	387,733	68.7	28.0	9.8	41.2	231,558
1972	1,997	430,346	67.4	27.4	9.8	44.3	248,790
1973	2,135	440,216	68.2	25.1	9.8	42.0	256,905
1974	2,421	561,203	68.9	27.2	10.7	40.0	300,674
1975	2,462	687,426	70.2	25.1	10.0	42.1	351,327
1976	2,549	696,623	67.8	25.4	10.0	39.4	346,490
1977	2,704	715,116	69.7	25.0	10.0	37.8	342,828
1978	2,708	674,724	N/A	25.9	9.9	35.6	392,511
1979	2,799	773,996	68.4	25.3	10.0	40.8	445,426
1980	**2,753**	**816,176**	**70.8**	**25.1**	**10.0**	**36.6**	**500,203**
1981	2,900	804,813	72.1	25.1	9.9	46.1	513,549
1982	3,046	792,132	73.9	25.1	9.9	48.4	509,155
1983	3,009	772,080	73.1	25.4	9.8	48.6	490,329
1984	3,395	707,076	73.0	25.8	9.8	49.1	450,331
1985	3,371	711,392	72.4	25.8	9.8	51.3	439,957
1986	3,243	739,683	72.6	26.5	9.9	54.8	451,294
1987	3,314	758,367	74.1	26.7	9.9	49.7	472,007
1988	3,450	734,087[6]	72.3[6]	26.7	9.9	47.5	435,318[6]
1989	3,468	682,728	68.4	26.2	10.0	53.6	376,879
1990	**3,316**	**763,618**	**69.9**	**26.5**	**9.9**	**56.5**	**431,225**

1. Average number of centers for ten-year period.
2. Total number of people tested in ten-year period.
3. Average percentage for years 1954-1958 only.
4. Data for 1958. Other years=N/A.
5. N/A=Data not available.
6. This number has been revised.

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TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

UNITED STATES

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]	Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]
Alabama	35 and 45	Nevada	35 and 45
Alaska	35 and 45	New Hampshire	35 and 45
Arizona	35 and 45	New Jersey[2]	
Arkansas	40 and 45	New Mexico	40 or 50
California	40 and 45	New York	35 and 45
Colorado	35 and 45	North Carolina	35 and 45
Connecticut	35 and 45	North Dakota	40 or 50
Delaware	40 and 45	Ohio	35 and 45
District of Columbia	35 and 45	Oklahoma	40 and 45
Florida	40 and 45	Oregon	40 each test
Georgia	35 and 45	Pennsylvania	35 and 45
Hawaii	35 and 45	Rhode Island	35 and 45
Idaho	35 and 45	South Carolina	45 Average
Illinois	35 and 45	South Dakota	40 and 45
Indiana	35 and 45	Tennessee	35 and 45
Iowa	35 and 45	Texas	40 or 45
Kansas	35 and 45	Utah	40 and 45
Kentucky	35 and 45	Vermont	35 and 45
Louisiana	40 or 45	Virginia	35 and 45
Maine	35 and 45	Washington	40 and 45
Maryland	40 and 45	West Virginia	40 and 45
Massachusetts	35 and 45	Wisconsin	40 and 50
Michigan	35 and 45	Wyoming	35 and 45
Minnesota	35 and 45		
Mississippi	40 or 45		
Missouri	35 and 45		
Montana	35 and 45		
Nebraska	40 or 45		

1. Minimum scores of 35 and 45 mean a person must score at least 35 on each test and achieve an average of 45 on the entire battery.

2. N.J. = 42 on Test 1, 40 on Tests 2-4 and 45 on Test 5. Total score of 225.

TABLE 10. Minimum Score Requirements for Issuing High School Equivalency Credentials

U.S. TERRITORIES

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]
American Samoa	40 each test
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is.	40 or 45
Guam	35 and 45
Kwajalein Island	35 and 45
Panama Canal Area	40 and 45
Puerto Rico	35 and 45
Republic of the Marshall Islands	40 or 45
Republic of Palau	40 and 45
Virgin Islands	35 and 45

CANADA

Jurisdiction	Minimum Scores[1]
Alberta	45 each test
British Columbia	45 each test
Manitoba	45 each test
New Brunswick	45 each test
Newfoundland	40 and 45
Northwest Territories	45 each test
Nova Scotia	45 each test
Prince Edward Island	45 each test
Saskatchewan	45 each test
Yukon Territory	45 each test

Table 11. Percentage of Graduating High School Seniors Meeting Minimum Score Requirements

Score Requirements	U.S.[1]
Minimum 40 or Mean 45	75%
Minimum 40 or Mean 50	71%
Mean 45	71%
Minimum 35 and Mean 45	70%
Minimum 40	70%
Minimum 40 and Mean 45	66%
Minimum 45	51%
Minimum 40 and Mean 50	51%

1. U.S. percentages are based on data from a sample of 1,287 graduating High School Seniors who took all five GED Tests in the Spring of 1987.

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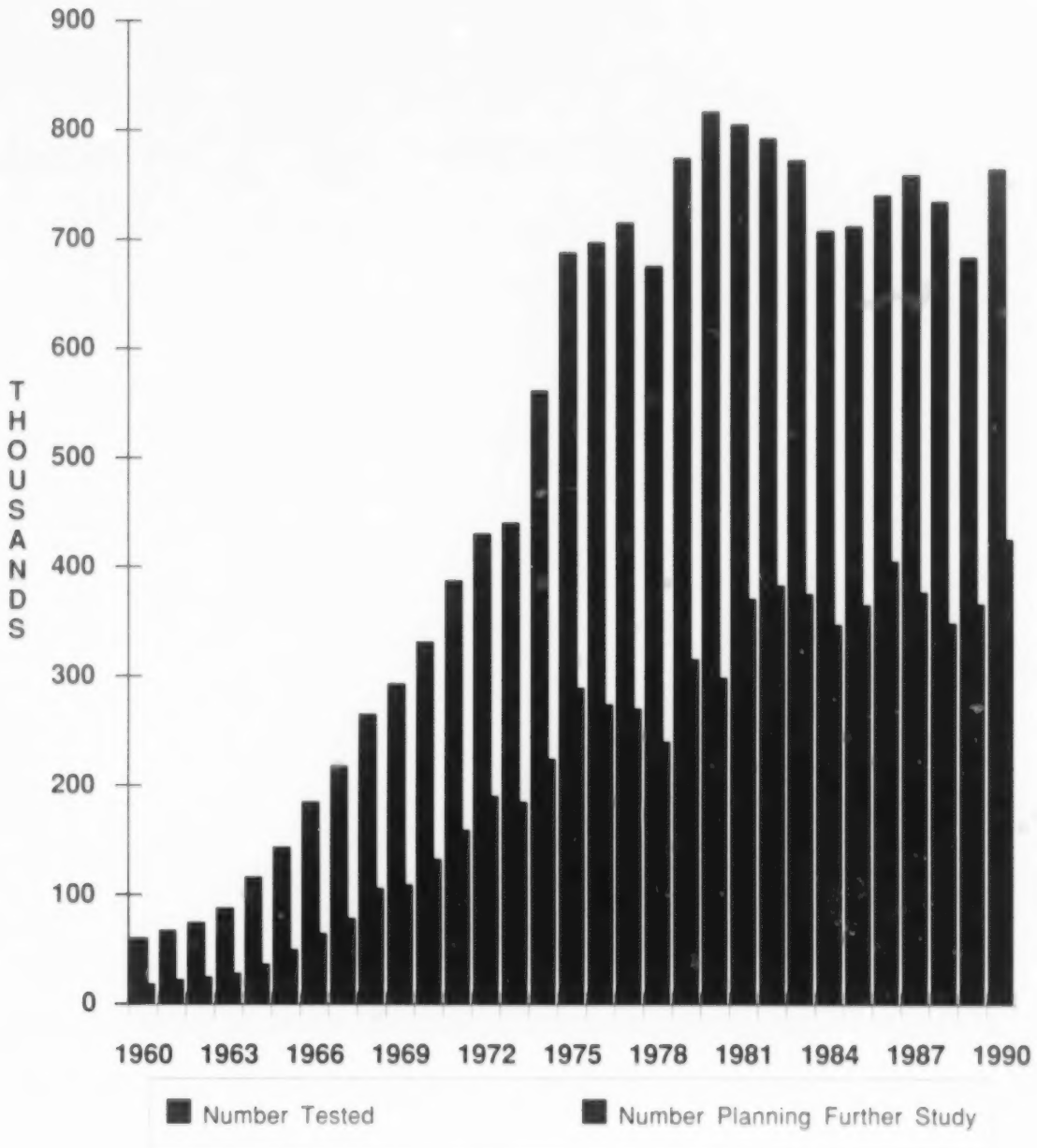
Figure 5. NUMBER OF GED CANDIDATES PLANNING FURTHER STUDY



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